GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Ongole Municipal Corporation - Allegation of Certain irregularities in Rural Water Supply (Projects), construction of CC drain from Parvathamma temple to Addanki Busstand centre in Ongole Municipal Corporation - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri M.Venkateswarlu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Charged Officer Sri M.Venkateswarlu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation expired on 14.09.2020 - Further action abated in terms of Rule-9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 422 **Dated: 12-05-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, General Administration (V&E), Dept., Vigilance Report No.5 (C.No.868/V&E/E1/2013), dated 26.07.2014.
2. From the ENC (PH), A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.102/V&E/VR No.5/RWS (pro)/CS2/2014, Dt.07.11.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.350 & 352, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 20.05.2015.
4. G.O.Rt. Nos.488 to 489, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.l) Dept., dated 12.07.2017.
5. From Sri T.Mohan, S.E & Inquiring Authority, Lr.No.488/CON/Ongole.Corp /EQ/ 2019, dated 25.10.2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No.13086/Vig.III/2014, dated 13.09.2022.
7. From the ENC (PH), Tadepali, Lr.No.102/V&E/VR No.5/Rural WS (Pro)/CS2/ 2014, dated 05.12.2024.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of DG (V&E), in the reference 1st read above and DACs furnished by the E-in-C (PH) in the letter 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings initiated duly framing charges against Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation, under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the G.Os. 3rd read above on the allegation of certain irregularities in Rural Water Supply (Projects), construction of CC drain from Parvathamma temple to Addanki Busstand centre in Ongole Municipal Corporation.

2. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, Sri T.Mohan, Superintending Engineer, Nellore Municipal Corporation was appointed as an Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and the Municipal Commissioner, Nellore was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case to the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority.

3. The Inquiring Officer has submitted inquiry report in the letter 5th read above duly stating that all the charges framed against the charged officer Sri M.Venkateswarlu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation are held not proved in the inquiry. Disagreeing with findings of the Inquiry Officer, a copy of the Inquiry Report along with the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiry Officer was communicated to the charged officer for submitting his written representation if any, on the same, in the Govt. Memo 6th read above.

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4. In the letter 7th read above, the ENC (PH), AP, Tadepalli has reported that Sri.M. Venkateswarlu, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation, one of the charged officer was expired on 14.09.2020 and requested the government to abate further action against Late. Sri. M. Venkateswarlu, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, as per Rule 9(7) of the Andra Pradesh revised pension rules of 1980.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further action against Late Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, Ongole Municipal Corporation,, in terms of Rule-9 (7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he was expired on 14.09.2020, subject to recovery of amount, if any financial loss has been caused by him to the Municipal Corporation, from his terminal benefits as per G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pension-1) Department, dated 21.12.2002.

6. The Engineer - in - Chief, Public Health, AP, Tadepalli, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer - in - Chief, Public Health, AP, Tadepalli.
The Legal heir of the Demised officer **through** the EnC (PH), Tadepalli.

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The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept.,
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to M(MA&UD)
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